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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Laura K. Roth
KOH ISHIGAMI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/540,562)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6720
Filed: November 16, 2005)	
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For: FIXING METHOD AND FIXING)	
DEVICE WITH SPECIFIED	:	
TEMPERATURE)	
RELATIONSHIPS FOR	:	
RECORDING MEDIUM)	February 24, 2011

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) TO
WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully petition that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 and a Fifth Information Disclosure Statement, as discussed in detail below.

EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

Expedited handling of this Petition is respectfully requested because the Issue Fee has already been paid and according to the February 23, 2011 Issue Notification, the patent is scheduled to issue on March 15, 2011.

FACTS

1. On November 3, 2010, a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed in the above-identified application.
2. On February 2, 2011, Applicants electronically submitted a Fee(s) Transmittal and electronically paid fees of \$1,810.00 to cover the Issue Fee, Publication Fee and the fee for advance order of soft copies of the patent.
3. Along with this Petition, Applicants are submitting herewith an RCE Transmittal and a Fifth Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted so that the present application can be withdrawn from issue and prosecution can resume pursuant to the RCE to permit the Fifth Information Disclosure Statement to be considered by the Examiner.

FEE

The \$130.00 fee required for this Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(h) and the \$810.00 fee for the RCE are being electronically paid herewith. No additional fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

Since this petition is accompanied by an RCE, a Fifth Information Disclosure Statement, and the appropriate fees, which submissions satisfy the criteria for granting of this petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully request expedited and favorable consideration of this petition.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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